(f) if so, what are the details of such instances that came to the notice of his Ministry ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The turnover in respect of Hydroprogesterone and Glybenclamide during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Name of the Bulk Drug	Name of the producer
(i) Hydroprogesterone	M/s. German Remedies
(ii) Glybenciamide	Ms. Hochest India Ltd.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the Standing Committee in regard to inclusion and exclusion of certain drugs are still under consideration of the Government.

(e) and (f) BICP recommends the prices of bulk drugs after indepth study. The recommendations of the BICP are thoroughly examined before taking a decision on the prices of bulk drugs which are fixed from time to time.

Statement

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
(i) *Hydroprogester one*			
Imports	1.90	6.24	9.38
(ii) *Glybenclamide*			
Production	31.95	50.39	27.76
Imports	1.47	2.42	0.61
	33.42	52.81	28.37

Charging exorbitant prices on finished medicines by M/s. Infar

2951. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1410 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th August, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of the companies which are producing the drugs which are also being produced by M/s. Infar and what is the selling price of each as intimated by each producer;

(b) what are the names of formulations based on these drugs being marketed by each and what is the annual sales turn over of each;

(c) what is the sales turn over of each drug of each producer

including M/s. Infar as provided by each producer to his Ministry;

(d) whether it is a fact that M/s. Infar is charging exorbitant prices on finished medicines sine last more than 10 years or so; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to provide these medicines at fair prices to public ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) To the extent available, the information has been given in the Statement I (*See* below).

(c) To the extent available, turnover of each bulk drug is given in the Statement II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Recently, Government have fixed the price of Dexatopic Cream as per details given in the Statement III (*See* below).

Statement I

S. No.	Name of Bulk Drug	Name of the Formulation	Max. Retail Price (Rs.)	Name of the Producer
1		3	4	5
1	NANDROLONE	Biodebol Amp.	20.82	Biochem
	DECANOATE	Decadurabolin	21.77	Infar
		Dexatopic Cream 15 gm	6.21	Infar
		Metadec Inj	32.00	Jagsonpal
2	NANDROLONE PH	Bionabolin	..	Biochem
	PROPIONATE	Decabolin	16.67	Infar
		Durabolin 25gm	15.00	Infar
		Evabolin	..	Concept
		Grothicinj 1ml	6.50	Lyka
		Matabol Inj 1ml	10.80	Jagsonpal
		Neurabol Inj	7.85	Cadila
3	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE	Docabolin	16.67	Infar
4	ETHINYLOESTRADIOL	Duoluton tabs 21's	15.90	German Remedies
		Lyndiol Tabs	6.60	Infar
		Lynora tabs 0.01mg 10's	5.14	Infar
		Mixogen tabs 10's	6.00	Infar
		Noracyclin		Hindustan Ciba Geigy
		Orgalutin tabs 10's	10.00	Infar
		Overal tabs 10's	7.00	Wyeth
		Primovlar 30 21's	10.00	German
		Triquilar 21's	12.00	German

1	2	3	4	5
5	METHYL TESTOSTERONE .	Mixogen tabs 10's	6.00	Infar
6	OESTRADIOL BENZOATE .	Kemicatine Antio-zena	(Dipropio)	Mac
		Mixogen Inj. (Benzo)	21.80	Infar
7	OESTRADIOL PH. PROPIO-NATE	Mixogen Inj	21.80	Infar
8	TESTOSTERONE PROPIO-NATE	Testaviron Inj	4.86	German
		Testoviron Depot 100mg.	21.78	German
		Sustanon 100 Inj	19.00	Infar
		Mixogen Inj	..	Infar
9	TESTOSTERONE PH. PROPIO-NATE	Mixogen Inj	21.80	Infar
		Testanon-50	12.00	Infar
		Sustanon 100	19.00	Infar
		Mixogen Inj	21.80	Infar
10	TESTOSTERONE ISOCAPROATE	Mixogen Inj	21.80	Infar
		Sustanon-100 Inj	19.00	Infar
		Sustanon-250 Inj	40.00	Infar
11	TESTOSTERONE DECANOATE	Sustanon 250 Inj	40.00	Infar
12	ETHYLOESTRENOL . .	Orabolin tabs 10's	10.00	Infar
13	ALLYLOESTRENOL . .	Gestanin tabs 10's	17.25	Infar
		Fetugard tabs 10's	16.12	Biodle Sawyer
		Gravidin tabs 10's	14.50	Alidac

Statement II

(Value in Rs. Lacs)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1. Nandrolone and its derivatives	3.62	9.96	24.63
2. Oestradiol	17.91	8.63	15.05
3. Testosterone	198.04	172.13	..
4. Allylestrenol	18.49	31.90	28.92

Statement III

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack size	Retail price without ED (Rs.)	Excise Duty (Rs.)	Retail price with ED (Rs.)
	Category II Formulations				
1	Dexatopic Cream each GM Contain Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride 10MG Dexamethasone, 0.4 MG Nandrolone Decanoate 0.4MG	5 GM TUBE	2.68	0.35	3.03
2	Do.	10 GM TUBE	4.46	0.59	5.05
3	Do.	15 GM TUBE	5.48	0.73	6.21

Overcharing of Drugs prices by Drugs Companies

2952. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1358 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that apart from the instances stated, there are number of other producers who have overcharged the prices of bulk drugs and formulations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) since when each is overcharging the prices;

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the instances are related to DPCO, 1979;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) what are the reasons for delay in launching prosecution against drugs companies which have overcharged: and

(g) what are the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, Essentia Commodities Act under which prosecution can be launched and what are the details of cases fit for penal action ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Government is not aware of any other instances of the type referred to. However, as and when any *prima-facie* instances are established necessary notices are issued.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) and (g) The cases which are within the knowledge of the Govt. are at the various stages of examination. Penal proceedings whereever necessary would be launched. The proceeding lie under Sec. 3/7 of E.C. Act.

Producers of formulations

2953. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1402 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state: